

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Mike Ahlers; and,

Whereas, Mike has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Clear Lake; and,

Whereas, Mike has distinguished himself as a respected employee across the state because of his wide knowledge as a municipal employee and is respected among his co-workers, city residents, and business owners because of his dedication to his job; and,

Whereas, Mike has been involved with building a new water tower, new lagoons, construction of a Community Center on Main Street, a new swimming pool, and many upgrades and improvements to the parks and campground areas for the City of Clear Lake; and,

Whereas, Mike and his wife, Judy, have been blessed with three children and nine grandchildren, which they will enjoy together in his retirement; and,

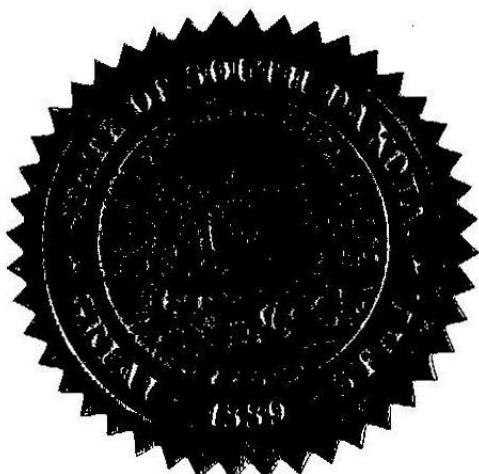
Whereas, Mike Ahlers will retire on January 31, 2012, allowing him more time for camping, fishing, spending time with friends and family, and traveling to Branson, Missouri; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2012, as

MIKE AHLERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State